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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 4, 1985
TO: File
FROM: Tom Clyne *Tom Clyne*
SUBJECT: Laclede Steel/Alton, IL
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Land Farm Irrigation

I called the University of Illinois Farm Cooperative Extension located in Madison County, Phone (618)-656-8400. I was connected to Mr. Ken Mitzi, the farm cooperative extension agent for this area. I asked him if any of the farms in the East Alton, Woodriver and Rosewood Heights area were receiving public water from these cities for the purpose of farm irrigation. His reply was that "to the best of his knowledge, no farms in that area were receiving water from these city water supplies. He further explained that there is irrigation but from private wells, because the American Bottoms" aquifer is available for well water supply.

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